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1. Drawings

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2. Double Patenting

All claims were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 through 7 of U. S. Patent No. 5,790,363.

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In view of the foregoing the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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